

DIVISION OF CONSOLIDATED LABORATORY SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

Revision to Fees for Noncommercial Environmental Laboratory Certification (1VAC30-45-130) – Final General Notice

The Department of General Services, Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services (DCLS) published a general notice in 42:4 VA.R. 584-585 (October 6, 2025) seeking comment on the revision to fees charged for certifying noncommercial environmental laboratories under 1VAC30-45-130. No comments were received on the revision to these fees. The revised fees will stand as published.

The fees were revised for two successive 12-month periods. The first year’s fees will be effective January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2026. The second year’s fees will be effective January 1, 2027 - December 31, 2027.

A. FEES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026 - DECEMBER 31, 2026

1VAC30-45-130 B: Environmental laboratories performing only simple test procedures as defined by 1VAC30-45-40 shall pay an annual fee of \$759.

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TABLE 1: BASE FEES

<i>Number of Methods</i>	<i>1 Matrix</i>	<i>2 Matrices</i>
1-9	\$1,645	\$1,810
10-29	\$1,771	\$1,992
30-99	\$1,961	\$2,309

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TABLE 2: TEST CATEGORY FEES

Test Category	<i>1 Matrix</i>	<i>2 Matrices</i>
Oxygen Demand	\$285	\$424
Bacteriology, 1-3 total methods	\$221	\$336
Bacteriology, 4 or more total methods	\$278	\$418
Physical, 1-5 total methods	\$221	\$336
Physical, 6-10 total methods	\$278	\$418
Inorganic chemistry, 1-10 total methods	\$317	\$474
Inorganic chemistry, 11-20 total methods	\$398	\$601
Inorganic chemistry, 21-49 total methods	\$498	\$747
Chemistry metals, 1-5 total methods	\$411	\$620
Chemistry metals, 6-20 total methods	\$519	\$778
Organic chemistry, 1-5 total methods	\$506	\$759
Organic chemistry, 6-20 total methods	\$633	\$949

B. FEES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2027 - DECEMBER 31, 2027

1VAC30-45-130 B: Environmental laboratories performing only simple test procedures as defined by 1VAC30-45-40 shall pay an annual fee of \$805.

1VAC30-45-130 D 2**TABLE 1: BASE FEES**

<i>Number of Methods</i>	<i>1 Matrix</i>	<i>2 Matrices</i>
1-9	\$1743	\$1918
10-29	\$1877	\$2112
30-99	\$2079	\$2447

1VAC30-45-130 E 5**TABLE 2: TEST CATEGORY FEES**

Test Category	<i>1 Matrix</i>	<i>2 Matrices</i>
Oxygen Demand	\$302	\$449
Bacteriology, 1-3 total methods	\$234	\$356
Bacteriology, 4 or more total methods	\$295	\$443
Physical, 1-5 total methods	\$234	\$356
Physical, 6-10 total methods	\$295	\$443
Inorganic chemistry, 1-10 total methods	\$336	\$503
Inorganic chemistry, 11-20 total methods	\$422	\$637
Inorganic chemistry, 21-49 total methods	\$528	\$792
Chemistry metals, 1-5 total methods	\$436	\$658
Chemistry metals, 6-20 total methods	\$550	\$824
Organic chemistry, 1-5 total methods	\$536	\$805
Organic chemistry, 6-20 total methods	\$670	\$1006

HOW FEES ARE CALCULATED

Environmental laboratories pay the total of the base fee and the test category fees.

Base Fee. DCLS determines the base fee for a laboratory by taking into account both the total number of methods and the total number of field of certification matrices for which the laboratory would be certified.

Test Category Fees.

- The test category fees cover the types of testing for which a laboratory may be certified as specified in the laboratory's application or as certified at the time of annual billing.
- Fees are charged for each category of tests to be certified.
- Fees are charged for the total number of field of certification matrices to be certified under the specific test category. For example, if a laboratory is performing inorganic chemistry for both nonpotable water and solid and chemical materials matrices, the fee for this test category would be found in the column for two matrices.
- The fee for each category includes one or more analytical methods unless otherwise specified.

WHEN TO PAY

Payment is due when the initial application is processed or annually thereafter upon receipt of the invoice from DCLS. Annual billing precedes the expiration of the current certificate.

HOW TO PAY

Fees may be paid by check or credit card via an electronic payment portal provided by DCLS, or other payment arrangements may be made by contacting Lab_Cert@dgs.virginia.gov. All payments are made after an invoice is issued by DCLS, in accordance with instructions on the invoice or in accordance with special arrangements made by contacting DCLS.